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### **SUFFOLK POLICE AND SUFFOLK FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE TO HOLD LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

SUFFOLK, VA (May 4, 2012) Please join the Suffolk Police Department and the Suffolk Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #41 for a Law Enforcement Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 7, 2012, at 1 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 441 Market Street.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as *Police Week*. This year, the names of 362 officers killed in the line of duty are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. These 362 officers include 163 officers who were killed during 2011 in addition to 199 officers who died in previous years.

We welcome you to take time to honor the men and women, both locally and nationwide, who have sacrificed their lives in the preservation of peace and order.

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